

REMARKS

Claims 24-49 are pending. Claims 2-20 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer as drawn to a previously allowed invention. Claims 21-23 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer as drawn to a non-elected invention.

The claim amendments are presented in a revised format per the USPTO's announcement 'Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted', signed 31 January 2002, and accordingly do not conform to the current reading of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which Applicants understand has been waived. Accordingly, a complete listing of all claims that are, or were in the application, along with an appropriate status identifier, is provided above in the section entitled "Amendments to the Claims". Markings are provided on claims amended in the present amendment.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I, namely Claims 24-49, drawn to a method of treating an autoimmune disorder. This election is made without traverse.

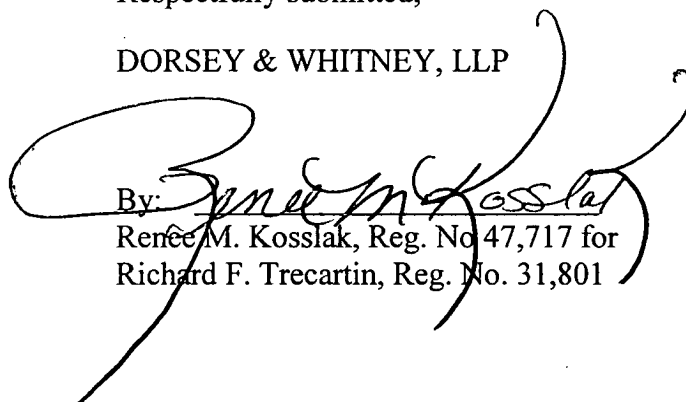
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